

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, above paragraph [0001], delete the title "Multi-phase liquid distributor for a tube-bundle reactor" and insert the following title and heading:

--MULTI-PHASE FLUID DISTRIBUTOR FOR A BUNDLED-TUBE REACTOR

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 2, between paragraphs [0005] and [0006], insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 6, above paragraph [0020], insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--; and

between paragraphs [0020] and [0021], insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

On page 8, replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] Figs. 5 and 6 show the possibility of segmentation, in this case of receptacle inlet area 25, with openings 26, and part of distributor receptacle 20. Both segments 30 and 31 shown are screwed together at connection points 32. Fig. 5 shows this in a plan view, ~~whilst~~ while Fig. 6 shows a view from the inside in the outward direction, as represented by reference B-B in Fig. 5. Obviously a variety of parting elements may be selected, which applies both to distributor receptacle 20 – as shown – and similarly to perforated ~~pre-distributor~~ fine distributor 15 and ~~fine-distributor~~ pre-distributor 12 (not shown here).